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HARDING ASKS MEN TO RETURN TO WORK

President Appeals to Striking Shopmen to Go Back to Jobs and Urges Railroads to Reinstate Them—Leave All Matters to Labor Board—Makes Move in Interest of Nation.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Harding today called upon striking shopmen to return to work, requested the railroads to assign them to work and asked both the men and the carriers to submit the disputed question of seniority to the labor board.

The president sent telegrams to B. M. Jewell, head of the shopmen's union, and T. DeWitt Cuyler, head of the railway executives, outlining plans which he hoped would end the strike.

Mr. Harding in his messages asked that both parties in the dispute agree to comply with all decisions of the United States railroad labor board.

The further statement was made by the president that he was "mindful of the pledges by both the executives and the striking workmen to recognize all decisions by the railroad board." He also pointed out that the "question of seniority which the executives projected recently in a seniority plan as outlined by him remains in dispute and bears a settlement."

The president's telegrams were made public at the white house at 1 o'clock after the president had held another conference with Mr. Jewell and Chairman Cummings of the senate interstate committee.

The statement was authoritatively made at the white house in connection with the call issued by the president that Mr. Harding regarded his proposal as a final proposal for voluntary action by the railroad and employees to "end the menace to the country," which the administration sees in the rail and coal strikes.

The proposals today were made without consultation with railroad executives and the president does not know what will be the attitude of the labor unions, it was added.

Settlement through the railroad labor board, the president is said to believe, was the only practicable course. The president was represented as being hopeful that both sides would agree.

The president, it was stated, trusts that the new proposal will draw the support of public opinion and will bring about the speedy ending of the strike, now in its sixth week.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Conferences between President Harding and leaders of the striking railroad shop employees designed to bring and end to the strike were resumed today at the white house.

B. M. Jewell, leader of the striking shopmen, J. P. Lounan, head of the electrical workers' union, and William H. Johnson, president of the machinists' association, arrived at the white house shortly before noon and were immediately shown in to the president.

Prior to the conference, Mr. Harding conferred for nearly an hour with Chairman Cummings of the senate interstate commerce committee, and this conference was regarded as significant in some quarters, inasmuch as the committee has considered new legislation.

Washington, Secretary of Labor Davis expressed the opinion today that much good would come out of the conference staged today in Cleveland between a number of bituminous coal operators and representatives of the united mine workers.

The department of labor was represented and will be kept informed.

COTTON

HIGH POINT MAN

By the Associated Press.

High Point, Aug. 7.—Jehu Mullies, who was injured when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a trolley car here last night, remained in a critical condition today, it was announced at a local hospital. He has a fighting chance for recovery, physicians said. The motorman and three passengers on the car were not injured.

	Open	Close
October	21.05	21.33
December	21.05	20.94
January	20.93	20.76
March	20.93	20.7
May	20.87	20.75

Hickory Cotton 21 cents.

TWO ARE KILLED IN RIOTING AT JOLIET

By the Associated Press.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 7.—Rioting which broke out in the railroad yards here this morning caused the death of two men and the serious wounding of a third. The rioting was the result of a dispute between the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Road, an unknown striker and the serious wounding of James Newkirk. Local authorities are planning to call for state troops.

A mob of several hundred gathered at the yards this morning.

The sheriff's office at 9 o'clock called for state troops after it was decided that local authorities were unable to cope with the situation.

KNOXVILLE FREIGHT STATION IS BURNED

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 7.—A fire of unknown origin Sunday destroyed the freight station of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and 20 empty box cars in the yards. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

William C. Broome, deputy state fire commissioner, declared tonight that he believed the fire to be of incendiary origin and that an investigation would be started.

R. C. Garrison, superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, said erection of a temporary freight shed would be begun tomorrow. In the meantime less than carload shipments will not be handled.

ASKED TO EXTEND SOFT COAL FIELD

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—Extension of the central competitive field to include northern West Virginia as a part of the territory for making a basic wage agreement in the soft coal industry will be sought by the Monongahela coal operators association at the wage conference of operators and union miners that opened here today with a view of breaking the soft coal strike.

The application of the operators for the extension of the coal field, which now includes Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, has already been filed with President Lewis of the miners and will be submitted by him to the union's policy committee.

MOTOR DRIVEN CARS ON CAMP BRAGG ROAD

Fayetteville, Aug. 7.—Carrying a group of officials of the traction company, representatives of the manufacturers and a number of citizens of his city, the train of gasoline motor cars recently purchased by the Cape Fear Railway, incorporated, which arrived here from Philadelphia, made the first run between Fayetteville and Camp Bragg Sunday afternoon. A large crowd saw the cars leave the Norfolk Southern passenger station at 2:30 for the run to the camp which was made over the A. and Y. tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

The officials making the trip were headed by Judge N. A. Sinclair, president of the Cape Fear railway.

The rolling stock will be kept at Camp Bragg until the completion of the half mile of the traction company's line which remains unfinished. Ceremonies will be held probably this week. General A. J. Bowley, commanding officer of Camp Bragg, will drive the gold spike that will mark the completion of the road that means so much to both the communities it will connect.

GOES TO CAMP BRAGG

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Orders have been issued for the transfer of the field army post from Fort Sill, Okla., to Camp Bragg, N. C., the war department holding that the North Carolina post is more suitable for long range firing.

Five Dead and Fifty Injured in Rail Wreck



This photograph was taken a few minutes after two C. L. & N. trains met head-on at Cincinnati, O. One was carrying a Sunday school picnic crowd. Five were killed and 50 injured.

NEWTON DELEGATES NAMED SATURDAY

Newton, Aug. 7.—The east and west Newton precincts held a joint meeting in the court house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of naming delegates to the Democratic county convention which is to meet in Newton on Saturday, Aug. 12, and for the transaction of other business. Justice Rudisill was made chairman of the meeting and C. H. Mebane and H. H. Lowry were appointed secretaries. There was quite a number of Democrats present and general feeling of optimism.

The following persons were named for the executive committee of the West Newton precinct: R. Lee Hewitt, chairman, D. Lee Seizer, Chal Kilby, P. Jauney, Ed G. White. The following committee was named for East Newton: G. M. Cobb, chairman, W. T. McFee, Make Houk, J. T. Ramsey, W. L. Lominae.

The following delegates from the West Newton precinct were named to the county convention: George W. Rabb, Mrs. Frank Rader, Gordon Wilson, W. A. Rhyne, C. H. Mebane, Mrs. W. C. Feinster, S. T. Gaddy, Miss Georgia Hoover, R. J. Shipp, H. H. Lowry, Charles Brady, W. D. Cochran, S. L. Herman, A. M. Harrell, Mrs. E. M. Williams, Mrs. A. H. Crowell, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, W. A. Stamey, Miss Ione Mebane, Miss Pearl Cline, Lonnie Coulter, Willie Poovey, Mrs. Summie Coulter, Mrs. Thomas Rader, Mrs. Raymond Rader, Chas. E. Long, Max D. Miller, James Bost, Mrs. Frank Garvin, Mrs. W. R. Abernethy, Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Mrs. Grover Murray, Mrs. J. Wilfong Yount, Wilson Warlick, Mrs. Tom Gabriel, R. M. Moose, Tom Edwards, Mrs. L. H. Phillips, Mrs. E. D. Gamble, Ray Cline, Dr. Glen Long, Forrest Schrum, L. F. Long.

East Newton delegates named were: James A. Deal, J. T. Ramsey, R. H. McRee, M. Caleb Setzer, J. Lee Carpenter, George M. Cobb, J. Make Houk, W. B. Gaither, S. J. Smyre, L. P. Smyre, W. T. McRee, Glenn Yoder, L. P. Bolick, W. P. Turner, D. C. Bost, C. M. Rowe, S. D. Houk, James Scherill, James Little, Mrs. W. T. McRee, Mrs. J. A. Gaither, Mrs. W. M. Lominae, Mrs. J. B. McRee, Miss Lois Houk, Mrs. J. Lee Carpenter, Mrs. George E. Long, Mrs. Mary Belle Sigmon, Mrs. P. H. McRee, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Miss Olive Duke, Dr. Herbert E. Rowe, A. B. Kuhn, Miss Dorothy Ervin, Dr. J. A. Young, Mrs. Fred Yount, T. W. Saunders.

All Democrats who attend the county convention on next Saturday, both ladies and gentlemen, were declared by the meeting to be accredited as delegates from the precincts to which they belong.

THREE ARE INDICTED FOR FRAUD IN WAR

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Indictments were returned today by the special grand jury investigation alleged war frauds against Ernest C. Morse, former director of sales of the war department; Everly M. Davis, president of the E. M. Davis Chemical Company of New York and Alexander Phillips, associated with Davis.

The three men, all of whom live in New York, are charged with having defrauded the government out of one million dollars in the rebuilding of the old Hickory power plant, near Knoxville, Tenn.

BIG SILK PLANT ASSURED FOR GASTONIA

By the Associated Press.

Gastonia, N. C., Aug. 7.—Incorporation of the Art Cloth Mills, Inc., with a capitalization of \$200,000, to manufacture fancy colored silk, makes the 99th mill for Gaston county and marks the inauguration of the finishing industry here.

H. D. Gagner of North Adams, Mass., is president; R. L. Stowe of Belmont, vice-president, and J. B. Reeves of Gastonia treasurer.

CONTINUES HEARING IN SEABOARD CASE

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Counsel for both sides agreeing, Judge Henry G. Connor in United States district court here today continued until September 5 the temporary injunction here several weeks restraining Seaboard Air Line employees from interfering with the operation of trains.

NUMBER 13 HOLDS UP ITS ANCIENT RECORD

Durham, Aug. 7.—Ralph Hooper is today firmly convinced that the number 13 is hard luck to the man who happens to have anything with that number on it. Saturday he applied for a city automobile license plate. He was given number 1313. Upon giving him the number members of the police department told him in a jocular way the dangers of the number 13 and told him he would be in trouble in a short time. The talk affected him but he took the number and went out to affix it to his car. Upon getting on the outside his ducky friends helped to make him leary of the number by telling him that hard luck would surely camp on his trail. He made another trip to the police station and attempted to exchange the number, offering to pay 50 cents extra, declaring that he was "shorely afraid of that number."

The exchange was not made. Late Saturday afternoon he was caught in the city and when he returned from Morrisville where he had gone to get a cargo of liquor for some one, seven gallons of the fluid were brought back to the station, the eighth gallon being lost when the container was smashed. When he was brought into the police station he emphatically stated that the number 13 had been his hoodoo and with a double portion of the number, he had no chance. According to the police department this is the first time he has ever been in any trouble.

AMERICAN LEGION WATER CARNIVAL

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way men, departed at noon today for Washington to attend a conference of union men not on strike called for the general purpose of discussing the shopmen's strike and petitioning President Harding for an audience.

A Chicago firm celebrated the anniversary of an employee who started 50 years ago as an errand boy. The somewhat incomplete account of the affair doesn't say whether he has got back.—Detroit News.

SMOOT IN DENIAL OF SUGAR CHARGES

Reads Telegram From President of Cuba Declaring No Truth in Reports of Sugar Curtailment—Takes Shot at Refineries For Opposing High Tariff.

JACOB L. BOLICK OF CALDWELL KILLED

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Denying charges that he had proposed curtailment of the Cuban crop to 2,500,000 tons this year, in return for a reduced tariff on sugar, Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, read today a telegram from the president of Cuba declaring that no proposal for a curtailment of the crop had come from American officials.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Efforts to bring up the Harrison resolution proposing an investigation of charges that American government authorities sought to have the sugar crop curtailed this year in return for a reduced tariff on sugar were blocked by Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah. The Harrison resolution came up this morning and Senator Nicholson moved that the sugar schedules be dropped until after the investigation.

A point of order by Senator Smoot that this motion was out of order was upheld by Senator Cummings, Republican of Iowa, who was presiding.

Senator Nicholson declared that that very serious charges had been made in articles read to the senate Saturday by Senator Harrison and that he felt the senate should not proceed with consideration of the sugar schedule until there had been an investigation.

Senator Smoot said he wanted the senate and the country to know that this "propaganda which has been spread from one end of the country to the other originated from the refiners. They have made up their minds," he added, "never to be contented until they destroy the sugar industry in the United States. If they succeed, the American people will pay dearly."

Declaring that the profits of the refiners are large, Senator Smoot said they lower prices when the domestic supply comes on the market. They are trying to throttle the American sugar industry," he said, adding that "these are their war babies." Senator Smoot declared, "and they are asking that our children be kicked out of our own homes to make places for theirs."

VIRGINIA INDUSTRIES FACING BAD TIMES

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—Alexander Forward, fuel administrator for Virginia, announced here today that the state "is facing a coal famine" and that unless the miners strike is settled at an early date, industries in the state will be forced to shut down.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 7.—Reports of scattering showers in Texas, combined with continued nervousness over European conditions and the uncertain ruling of foreign exchange, led to a decline in the cotton market today.

THREE NEGROES HELD FOR ATTACK ON LONG

New Bern, Aug. 7.—A telephone report late yesterday from Jacksonville to the effect that Cyrus Long, a rural mail carrier, who was shot on the road near Swansboro Saturday night, is still alive but unconscious and not expected to live. Sheriff J. R. Gurganus, of Onslow county, at the head of a posse of officers, arrested three negroes near Swansboro yesterday morning and they are being held in jail at Jacksonville pending the outcome of Mr. Long's injuries.

The corrected story from Jacksonville says that the mail carrier had left Swansboro shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday night, returning to his home at Maysville after completing his run. Thirty or 40 minutes later, he drove back into Swansboro, and passersby found him unconscious in his machine with a gunshot wound in his head.

Immediately a party left in the direction from which Mr. Long has come, and at a point half mile from Swansboro, found the spot where the shooting took place. The motive of the attack is a mystery for he has been in no condition to talk since found in his machine, nor has any witness to the affair been found. From the appearance of the road according to Sheriff Gurganus, a lively tussle must have taken place. It was apparent that the machine had been stopped and around the place the bushes were broken down.

BISHOP KILGO REPORTED DYING

By the Associated Press.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7.—Bishop John C. Kilgo was reported in a dying condition early today at his home here after another night of suffering.

NEWTON BOYS FORM BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION

Newton, Aug. 7.—Quite a number of the teen-age boys met in the basement of the First Methodist church and organized a Boy Scout troop and elected the following officers: Scoutmaster, H. H. Lowry; assistant scoutmaster, Joe Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Loice Young; patrol leaders, Steve Wood, 1st; Albert Wilkie, 2nd. Members first patrol are: Webb Lawing, Vivian Drum, Lonnie Sigmon, Jerry Wood, Johnson Whisenhant, William Caldwell, and Earl Wilkie. Second patrol, Glena Misenheimer, Robert Shinn, Monroe Gabriel, Houston Lawing, Jonathan Shelby, Wilson Shinn Joe Yoder. A third patrol will be added on next Friday evening led by Loice Young. Newell Cloninger and other boys of North Newton will form this patrol. The boys seem to be much interested in this work and on reunion day in the morning our boys are to have a game of ball on the college diamond with the Boy Scouts of Hickory. They will have a stand on the court square during the day and will sell cream, drinks, etc., to help raise funds to buy tents, and other equipment. At a meeting of the Kiwanis club several weeks ago—Mr. Marshall Feinster was present and made a talk to the members of the club on Boy Scout work and it is believed the Kiwanians will come to the aid of the troop financially. At the meeting last night Mr. E. S. Shelby was present and gave the boys some good advice.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

By the Associated Press.

High Point, N. C., Aug. 7.—H. W. Hemrick, 35, of High Point, was killed instantly Saturday when his automobile turned over near Elkin, according to a message received here. His wife and children received only minor injuries.

As the stage's disinfectant squirts Gus Thomas has the job of getting drama out of Al Wood's bedroom.—Pittsburgh Post.